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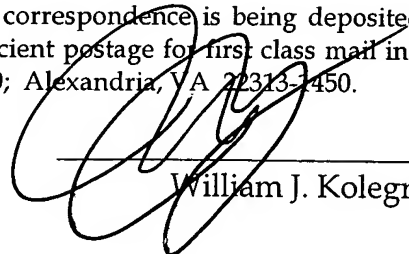
RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action mailed March 1, 2005. Timely response is therefore made up to and including August 1, 2005, including the attached request for two-month extension. The extension fee is paid with the attached credit card form. Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on August 1, 2005 with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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